

Institutional Review Board (IRB) Authorization Agreement

Institution Providing IRB Review:

Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center (CHPMC); IRB Registration # IRB00000277;
Federalwide Assurance (FWA) #00002443

Institution Relying on the Designated IRB:

Washington State Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS); IRB Registration # IRB00000093;
IRB00000094; Federalwide Assurance FWA #00000326

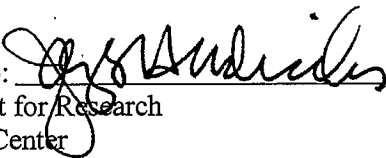
The Officials signing below agree that the Washington State DSHS may rely on the CHPMC IRB for review and continuing oversight of its human subjects research described below:

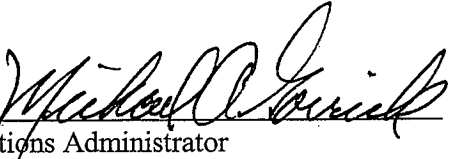
Research conducted by CHPMC faculty, staff and/or students in which individuals who are foster children or wards of the state may be recruited or enrolled for reasons unrelated to their status as foster children or wards of the state. This does not include research in which individuals who are foster children or wards of the state are recruited or enrolled based on their status as the same (i.e., specifically targeted as a class of research subjects).

Research conducted by CHPMC faculty, staff and/or students in which individuals who are foster parents may be recruited or enrolled in studies into which their foster children were recruited or enrolled for reasons unrelated to their status as foster children or wards of the state. This does not include research in which individuals who are foster children or wards of the state were recruited or enrolled based on their status as the same (i.e., specifically targeted as a class of research subjects).

*Note: Research in which individuals who are foster children or wards of the state are recruited or enrolled based on their status as the same (i.e., specifically targeted as a class of research subjects) will require review and approval by the Washington State DSHS IRB.

The review performed by the CHPMC IRB will meet the human subjects protection requirements of Washington State DSHS's OHRP-approved FWA. The CHPMC IRB will provide to DSHS copies of the CHPMC IRB approved research submission and relevant minutes of the CHPMC IRB for each research project reviewed pursuant to this agreement. This document is to be kept on file at both institutions and provided to OHRP upon request.

Signature of Signatory Official (CHPMC):  Date: 11/22/06
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